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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on January 18, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

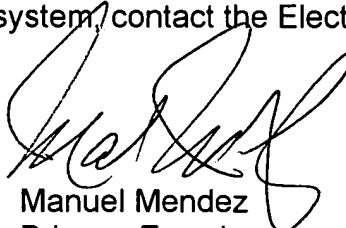
In order to expedite the prosecution of this case, the examiner respectfully requests further discussion directed to the monitoring difference(s) between the pending claims and **Wojcicki et al.** The examiner argues that monitoring "measured pressure" for constant pressure and stroke volume would inherently monitor **increases in pressure** (linear or not linear) and **decreases on pressure** (linear or not linear). Accordingly, the examiner requests a persuasive argument as to the differences discussed above.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel Mendez whose telephone number is 703-308-2221. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Brian Casler can be reached on 703-308-3552. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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